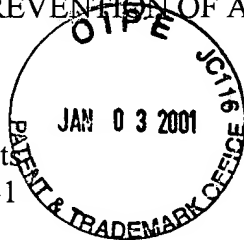


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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2000, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification

Please amend the title of the Specification by replacing "DISORDERS" with
-- DIABETES --.

At page 39, line 30 and page 40, line 3, replace "Tween" with -- TWEEN® detergent --.

At page 39, line 11, replace "Accucheck III" with -- ACCUCHECK III analyzer--.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed
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